

The resolution submitted by Mr. Farrier, in regard to the mode of voting, was taken up and amended, on motion of Judge Strange, and, on motion of Mr. Nash, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Badger, the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

*Saturday July 6, 1833.*

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mebane moved that the Convention do now proceed to take up and consider the Report of the general committee, which was agreed to. Whereupon the Report and Resolutions were read.

Mr. J. A. Hill moved to amend the resolutions, by striking out the first, second and fifth resolutions, and inserting the following as a substitute, to-wit:

*WHEREAS*, while most of the other States of the Union are rapidly advancing in the career of prosperity and distinction, North-Carolina remains inert, or at best, stationary—her trade languishing, her agriculture without improvement, many of her most valuable citizens abandoning her borders, and her relative wealth and strength fast declining: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the condition of the State of North-Carolina requires that a liberal system of Internal Improvement should be immediately organized and vigorously prosecuted.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, the General Assembly ought to provide by loan or otherwise a Fund that will enable the State to contribute substantial assistance in the prosecution of works of Internal Improvement.

Mr. Iredell moved a division of the question, which was agreed to; whereupon, the question was taken on striking out, which was agreed to. The question was then taken on inserting the substitute proposed by Mr. Hill, which was also agreed to.

Mr. J. A. Hill moved further to amend the resolutions by inserting the following, to come in after the second resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Convention, true policy requires that the funds of the State ought, in the first instance, to be employed exclusively in providing the means of Internal transportation, and in creating and improving markets within her own limits.

Mr. Iredell moved that the further consideration of the said amendment be indefinitely postponed; which was not agreed to. The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hybart moved further to amend the resolutions by striking out the third resolution in the series reported by the Committee. Mr. Winslow also moved further to amend by striking out the fourth resolution. The questions on these motions were both decided in the affirmative.

Mr. J. A. Hill moved further to amend the said resolutions, by striking out the 5th resolution, and inserting the following as a substitute, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, it is the duty of the State to aid and encourage the enterprize of her citizens; and this Convention doth there